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Kazuhiko KOSUGE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1271A
Serial No. 10/509,080 : Group Art Unit 1712
Filed December 1, 2004 : Examiner Margaret G. Moore
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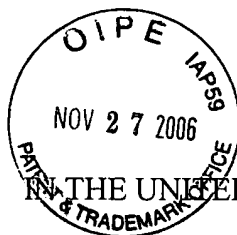
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☐ Small entity status of this application has been previously asserted.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which

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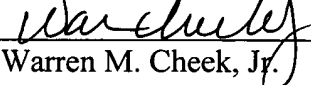
☐ has been previously submitted.

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Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

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- ☐ the original filing of the application and/or preliminary amendment (e.g. additional claim fees)
- ☒ the reply filed on 10/31/06 because of the . The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.411 and 37 CFR 1.135.

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- ☐ 1. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance* is due within the time period set below.
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- ☐ 4. The filing fee of \$ submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(b) & (c)).
- ☒ 5. Other. Multiple dependent claims due \$360

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